

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to read, as follows.

1. **(Currently Amended)** A developing apparatus comprising:
a rotatable, developer carrying body for carrying a one-component developer; and
a rotatable, agitating member for agitating the one-component developer,
wherein said one-component developer is magnetic toner at least containing a
bonding resin and magnetic iron oxide,

wherein, when wettability of the magnetic toner relative to a mixture solution of
methanol and water is measured at transmittance of light having a wavelength of 780 nm, a
methanol concentration at the transmittance of 80% is within the range of 45 to 65
volume%, and

wherein $0.1 \leq b/a \leq 0.2$ is established where a (rps) denotes a rotation speed of said
developer carrying body, and b (rps) denotes a rotation speed of said agitating member.
2. **(Original)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the rotation
speed b (rps) of said agitating member is constant relative to the rotation speed a (rps) of
said developer carrying body.
3. **(Original)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the bonding
resin contains a polyester resin.

4. **(Original)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein, when the wettability of the magnetic toner relative to the mixture solution of methanol and water is measured at the transmittance of light having a wavelength of 780 nm, the methanol concentration at the transmittance of 10% is within the range of 45 to 65 volume%.

5. **(Currently Amended)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said developing apparatus includes a second agitating member, said agitating member is disposed nearer to said developer carrying body than said second agitating member, and a rotation radius of said agitating member is greater than a rotation radius of said developer carrying body. ~~a plurality of said agitating members are provided; and wherein a rotation radius of said agitating member closest to said developer carrying body is greater than a rotation radius of said developer carrying body, and a rotation speed of said agitating member is b (rps).~~

6. **(Original)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said agitating member includes a rotation shaft and a flexible sheet member.

7. **(Original)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising:
a developer container in which the developer is contained,
wherein said agitating member is provided in said developer container.

8. **(Original)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, which is detachable to a main body of an image forming apparatus.

9. **(Currently Amended)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a [[the]] rotation radius of said agitating member is greater than a [[the]] rotation radius of said developer carrying body.

10. **(Currently Amended)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, ~~1, 1 or 9,~~ wherein a [[the]] rotation radius of said agitating member is smaller than seven times of the rotation radius of said developer carrying body.

11. **(Currently Amended)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, which is mounted to a process cartridge detachable to a main body of an image forming apparatus, together with an image bearing body acted on by [[that]] said developing ~~acts to~~ apparatus.

12. **(Currently Amended)** A developing apparatus according to claim 1, which is mounted to an image forming apparatus, together with an image bearing body acted on by [[that]] said developing apparatus.